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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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1. WE AGREE THAT PLANNING FOR REFORGER EXERCISE SHOULD SECRET

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PROCEED ON SCHEDULE.

2. WE ALSO APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THIS YEAR'S REFORGER EXERCISE WHICH, AS MISSION NOTES, PROBABLY WILL BE FIRST MAJOR US MANEUVER NOTIFIED IN CONTEXT OF CBM'S. OUR EXPECTATION IS THAT CBM ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF MANEUVERS WHICH FINALLY EMERGES AT GENEVA WILL CALL FOR LESS INFORMATION THAN THE US HAS ROUTINELY PUBLISHED IN THE PAST IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL REFORGER EXERCISE. ADDITIONALLY, HOWEVER, CBM AGREEMENT WILL PROBABLY ESTABLISH SPECIFIC CHANNELS AND TIMEFRAMES FOR MANEUVERS NOTIFICATION. US, OF COURSE, WILL WANT TO DEMONSTRATE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH BOTH LETTER AND SPIRIT OF EVENTUAL CBM'S PROVISIONS. THUS, USEFUL PROPOSALS IN REFTEL WILL BE BORNE IN MIND IN PREPARING AND CIRCULATING ANNOUNCEMENT OF REFORGER 75. INGERSOLL

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